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Applicant:	Shimek et al.	Examiner:	Carl D. Price
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- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$770.00.
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three months and fee of \$950.00.
- ☒ Amendment with attachment responding to Office Action mailed August 8, 2003.
- ☒ Attachment includes: Copy of B.E. Meyers & Co. v. U.S., 47 Fed. Cl. 200 (Ct. Cl. 2000).
- ☒ Return postcard.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-31 and 33-40 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix beginning at page 16 of this paper includes the decision in *B.E. Meyers & Co. v. U.S.*, 47 Fed. Cl. 200 (Ct. Cl. 2000).